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Applicant:	Stephen R. Igo	Examiner:	
Serial No.:		Group Art Unit:	
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Title	Method and Apparatus for Accessing the Pericardial Space		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application for patent, filed herewith, as follows:

Immediately after the title, insert as follows:

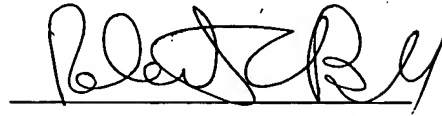
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No.
09/625,900, filed **July 26, 2000**.

The case as originally filed was filed with claims 1-51. Shortly after filing a Preliminary Amendment was filed with claims 52-73, subjected to two restriction requirements and ultimately claims 53-62 were prosecuted to allowance. These claims are to the METHOD. Applicant now seeks examination of the APPARATUS claims.

Kindly examine claims 1-22 and cancel claims 23 -73.

Respectfully submitted,
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By its attorneys:

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